

## FRENCH REPORT ADVANCES FROM YSER TO MEUSE

Capture Outposts of German  
Position at St. Mihiel,  
West of Rheims

## GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE IN POLAND

**Announce That Army Has  
Penetrated 45 Miles Into  
Russian Territory.**

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**ENGLAND EXPECTS TO  
SPEND \$2,500,000,000**

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**Official Report Is Given Out  
of the Pacific Naval  
Battle.**

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announces that during the last two days the Allies have gained perceptibly at several points along the long battle line, particularly just west of St. Mihiel, on the Meuse.

The Petrograd official statement says a new battle has started along the front of the Vistula and Warthe rivers in Russian Poland, where the Germans have resumed the offensive. In East Prussia the Russians report that they have pushed the Germans back upon the Gumbinnen-Angersburg front but have failed to dislodge them from

Tracov is said to be invested on the north.

A correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* in Petrograd reports that the Russians are disappointed because the Allies have not driven the Germans out of France and Belgium and because Great Britain and France have not put larger armies in the field.

The German General Staff announces that there were no important operations yesterday on the western front and that on the eastern front the situation was favorable.

According to the Turkish War Office in Constantinople British troops have been badly defeated near Erzer, on the Persian Gulf, and a thousand British were killed.

A special envoy from Syria has arrived in Petrograd to urge Russia to assist his country, whose army he

Chancellor Lloyd George announces in the House of Commons that the new British war loan will be £1,700,000,000 bearing interest at 3½ per cent. and redeemable in 1928. One firm has already taken \$500,000,000 of the loan. Mr. Lloyd George estimates the cost of two years of war at \$2,250,000,000.

Premier Asquith announces that the British Government has decided to declare the whole of the North Sea within the military area because of mine laying and the presence of submarines.

The official observation at British headquarters is said to be in fear of compass by Austria, and Russia will take active steps to win support from Rumania and Bulgaria.

quarters in France says the general in the Prussian Guard at Ypres marked the culmination of the second stage of the attempt to capture the town.

The British Admiralty gave out last night a report of the sinking of the cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth off the Chilean coast by a German squadron on November 1, as received from the Captain of the Glasgow, which took part in the engagement and which is now undergoing repairs in Rio de Janeiro.

It is reported in Athens that the Turkish forts at Smyrna fired on the launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee. Washington has no report of the incident. It is believed the Tennessee is at Mytilene.

A Dutch newspaper proposes that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and President Wilson unite in offering mediation to the warring nations. Washington says no such movement is under way there.

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**FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.**

**Progress Is Announced on Front—**  
**Notably Antwerp Front.**

**PARIS, Nov. 17.**—An impression gained here by a communiqué issued by a French check commander, at the statement he is saying "satisfactory." The announcement that the Allies have made progress at every point where the fighting has been important during the past two days, since the loss of Dinanide, indicated that the Allies are definitely pushing back the German line and that the plan of Gen. Duffle to push his lines ahead no matter how slow, is one that takes fully into account temporary checks and incidental reverses.

The report is especially cheering because of the fact that the Allies are again using the same tactics in the plan of Gen. Duffle which has all along

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